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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the 7<sup>th</sup> Official Action (if the previous Examiner's Answer is included as an Official Action) which was mailed on August 31, 2010 (Paper No. 201000824), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including December 31, 2010 in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.